

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Serial No. 09/987,760<br>Application of: Kenneth Ebbs and Tuan Tran<br>Filed: November 15, 2001<br>Attorney Docket No. P5579<br>For: FLEXIBLE AND EXTENSIBLE E-COMMERCE ARCHITECTURE | Confirmation No.: 7168<br>Art Unit: 3691<br>Examiner: Tinkler, Muriel S.<br>Customer No.: <b>32658</b> |
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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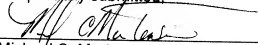
In the Office Action dated January 9, 2007, the Examiner entered a Restriction Requirement. The Restriction Requirement identified Groups I and II.

Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, claims 1-37 identified in the Restriction Requirement as Group I.

No fee is believed due. However, should any fee be associated herewith, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1123. Should any questions remain, please contact the undersigned by telephone.

Dated: 26 Jan 2007

Respectfully submitted,

  
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